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1. WE APPRECIATE YOUR PROMPT REPORT REFTEL ON STATUS OF
GOP/GOS AGREEMENT FOR A-4 TRAINING IN THE PHILIPPINES.
SUBJECT TO ANY VIEWS AMBASSADOR SULLIVAN MAY HAVE, OUR
VIEW IS THAT THE LIMITED NATURE OF THE AGREEMENT AND THE
SINGAPORE PROGRAM WOULD NOT ESTABLISH ANY PRECEDENTS OR
CREATE UNDUE PROBLEMS FOR US IN OUR CURRENT BASE NEGOTIA-
TIONS WITH THE PHILS.

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2. IN ANY CASE WE WOULD PLAN TO TAKE THIS POSITION SHOULD
THE PHILIPPINES RAISE THE SINGAPORE PRECEDENT.

3. YOU SHOULD ALSO TELL THE GOS THAT, WHEN WE ARE
APPROACHED BY THE GOS AND GOP WE WILL CONSIDER HOW WE
MIGHT COOPERATE, BUT WE CANNOT DETERMINE IN ADVANCE. KISSINGER

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